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NEXT WEEK.

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PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK



It is easy to SCALE PRICES right and left when you have a cheap lot of shop-worn clothing on hand. It is different when your stock is new and up to the latest style in make and fit. But we do business ON A LARGE SCALE AND CAN DROP PRICES TO A LOW SCALE.

We want your money and we know you will want our clothing when you see the prices.

On all of our Double-Breasted Winter Suits, Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters a discount of 33 1/2 Per Cent will be given, which reduces an \$18 Ulster to \$12.

All other Winter weights in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be sold 10 per cent, cheaper than elsewhere.

Our prices have always been 10 per cent cheaper than other houses, and we will make a larger discount than any competitor. (Where other houses give a discount of 25 per cent on a \$20 suit, which reduces it to \$15, our reduction brings the same grade of suit to \$13.50), and all other suits and Overcoats at the same ratio.

All of our \$7, \$6.50, \$6 and \$5 Pants are reduced to \$3.75.

We guarantee our prices are equal to 33 1/2 per cent, discount made by our competitors on the same grade of goods.

This sale includes Winter Underwear, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. We are going to make the month of February a big month if the people need the goods.

All goods sold at these prices for Cash only.

Sale to continue for 30 days only

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT.

COME AND SEE.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

129--135 North Water Street

There was a young wife in Good Hope,
Who always used
SANTA CLAUS SOAP.
She once lost her head,
Put her washing to bed,
And her Cherub hung out on the rope.
BUT IT WAS WHITE AND CLEAN
ALL THE SAME.
FOR LAUNDRY USE
THERE IS NO EQUAL TO
SANTA CLAUS SOAP.
Ask your
GROCER
for it,
and insist on having it.
It is the best soap made for every household use, and once introduced it is always recognized as a friend of the family.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
Made only by **N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Chicago.**

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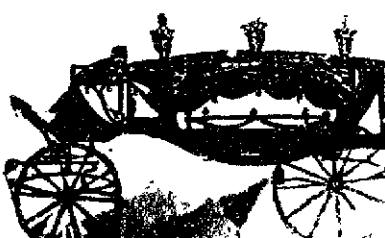
STAMPING

At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared to do Stamping at short notice. The ladies are invited to call and see them.

SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

120 Prairie Avenue.



J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is transacted and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, with prompt attention. In connection with the funeral home, also West 7th Street. Best phone 125. Office 125.

MURPHY AND CUTLER IN JAIL.

A Lively Time for the Police Near the Depot—Manse Park Drops His Man.

There was a wild and woolly west time in the vicinity of the depot at an early hour this morning, all caused by the drunkenness of Jack Murphy and John Cutler. Murphy seemed to be the leader. He had a revolver and first made a threatening attack upon Henry Gillespie, the keeper of a restaurant on Jasper street. Then he made a tour of the Wabash yards and put William Marsh, the well-known engineer, to flight. The revolver was discharged and the bullet went crashing into a Wabash coach. In the meantime Gillespie reported the disturbance to the police, and Officers Manse Park and Ed Leech, started for Jasper street.

While at the Gillespie restaurant Officer Park came in contact with Murphy, who was still on the rampage. Murphy made an attempt to draw his revolver, when Park rushed forward quickly and knocked him down. He was handcuffed before he could recover himself and then disarmed. Later he was taken to the Short street station by Leech and Park. John Cutler was subsequently arrested at the Dresden saloon by Officer Simmler. He was put in the station.

It developed that during last night that the Dresden saloon had been entered by burglars. A revolver, some money, 15 or 20 bottles of whisky and a lot of cigars were taken. On Murphy's person was found the stolen revolver, which has been identified by Dresden, and also two bottles of whisky. The police say there will be several charges lodged against Murphy and Cutler. Both are behind the bars in the county jail.

WHAT IS IT?

A Beast That is Causing Fear Throughout the City.

For sometime past the residents of the outskirts of the city to the south, west and northeast have discovered large tracks in the snow and ground. Those who claim to have seen the beast say it is a panther. Whatever it is the tracks are very large, being about 3 inches wide by 4 long. It seems that the animal only makes his appearance around the outskirts of the city. Pet dogs are missing in several portions of the city and a resident of West Spring street on last Friday evening on being awakened by the cry of a dog looked out to see the panther bounding across the yard with a dog in his jaws. A carrier on a morning paper while on his route Sunday morning was terribly frightened by the beast, which was discovered by the dog that always accompanies the carrier on his trips. In every instance the animal has been seen at night, and his actions are much like those of a half-tamed beast that has likely escaped from some menagerie.

GONE AWAY.

Close of Cooking School—Departure of Mrs. E. P. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing left Sunday for Danville, N. Y., the lady having finished her engagement Saturday evening with the ladies of the Women's Exchange. The last lesson of the popular course was on rice, pie crust, tapioca, Boston baked beans, Boston brown bread, cabbage, stewed potatoes, dried fruits and cranberries. A vote of thanks was tendered by the ladies to local firms who had contributed to the success of the school. Those mentioned were H. Boyer, Shellabarger Milling and Elevator company, Lytle, Eckles & Co., the Gas company, the city papers, Morehouse, Wells & Co. Mrs. Ewing spoke in the highest terms of her assistant, Miss Mollie Lyons, who has been in the family of W. R. Bresie for many years.

The school has been a success from the start, and the results will be felt by better cooking in the homes of those who heard the lessons.

In Court.

Harry Mitchell was placed on trial in the circuit court this afternoon for giving George Fessler a fatal stab on the night of Jan. 14th, and Mitchell was indicted for manslaughter. State's Attorney Mills is prosecuting the case and Attorney A. F. Smith appears for the defense. A note was entered in the case of Newton Wood, the barber, indicted for open lewdness.

Kreider-Pasfield Wedding.

Dr. George N. Kreider and Miss Emma Pasfield, daughter of Dr. George Pasfield, a wealthy capitalist, were married at Springfield Sunday evening, and left at midnight for an European tour. During April Dr. Kreider will represent the Illinois State Medical Society, of which he is a treasurer, as its delegate to the international Medical Congress at Rome.

Save your coupons and get first part of Photographic Tour of the World.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

GOT WHAT HE DESERVES.

J. Y. McKane, the Political Boss, Sentenced to Imprisonment for Six Years.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—John Y. McKane, the Democratic political boss, recently convicted of election frauds at Gravesend, was to-day sentenced at Brooklyn, N. Y., to six years in the state's prison.

PICTURESQUE AMERICA.

That Magnificent Portrayal of the Land We Live in Will Soon Be Offered to Our Readers.

The REPUBLICAN has completed a contract with D. Appleton & Co., of New York, by which it can offer to its readers that magnificent work, "Picturesque America," edited by William Oullen Bryant. This work was sold all over this country a few years ago for \$24. The work will be issued in 30 parts of 24 pages each (12x16), so cheap that any of the REPUBLICAN readers may get it.

Charity Store Men at Work. This morning a large body of Charity store beneficiaries reported to Supt. Delaney to work on the streets, laying water pipes, to take their pay in supplies from the store. Delaney will have all the men he can handle to an advantage, and in a short time if the weather continues favorable all of the water pipe will be under ground.

More Snow.

This noon another liberal consignment of "the beautiful" began arriving in Decatur, to make glad the heart of the small boy with a sled. At one o'clock this afternoon the atmosphere was polka dotted with big flakes.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: Chicago, Ill., February 19, 1894.

ARTICLES	Open- ing	High's	Low's	Closing
WHEAT—				
Feb.	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/2
CORN—				
Feb.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
May	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
July	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
OATS—				
Feb.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
May	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
July	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Of east. Wheat steadily he d. Mais nothing offering. On passage wheat rather firmer. Mais not much doing. LIVERPOOL, 120 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, firm but not active. Mais upward tendency. LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat and Flour on passage to United Kingdom 2,285,000 qtrs. Wheat on passage to continent 871,000 qtrs.

BOARD OF TRADE CABLE, LIVERPOOL.—Wheat spot firm, unchanged. Future firm 1/4 higher. Spot corn firm 1/4 higher; future firm 1/4 higher. LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—

Hops 28,000; 1,000 more than estimated. market 1/2 higher, active. Estimates for tomorrow 28,000.

CATTLE 17,000; market slow. CLOSING PROVISIONS. Pork—Feb. \$12 1/2; May, \$12 1/2. Lard—Feb. 7 1/2; May, 8 1/2. Rice—Feb. \$12 1/2; May, \$12 1/2.

TO-DAY'S SHORTS—HAR LON. Wheat, all grades, 57; estimated 61. Corn, all grades, 22 1/2; estimated, 23. Oats, all grades, 18; estimated, 18 1/2.

Later Wheat is weak, caused by cables, no export business, selling by Central and Armour. The crowd started with a buying rally on cold weather, and were finally compelled to dump.

Oats opened lower, and though more steady than either of the other cereals declined slightly. The visible supply of oats decreased 24,000 bu. Receipts were eight ears more than estimated, against 178 years ago.

MICHAELSON has an ex-Governor, Alpheus Felch, living at Ann Arbor, who is 90 years old, and as healthy and active as most men a decade younger.

"Nurse, what's the reason that so few diseases are treated intelligently?"

"Because few doctors investigate and discover true remedies themselves! Most of them merely experiment with theories and discoveries which they don't understand. This

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer that I am giving you is a discovery not down in the books. It is the true remedy for your

Nervous Prostration or any and all nervous troubles, such as Sleeplessness, Debility, and so on. It is a remedy applied intelligently by the discoverers themselves."

PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE. Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write me enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

The J. W. Brant Co. Makers ALBION, NICH. Sold by C. H. Deane.

A DOLLAR BILL

In OUR hands, for spot cash, bought all our Winter Goods at remarkably low figures

A DOLLAR BILL

In YOUR hands now will go further in buying Clothing of US than you imagine

We are NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Bradley Bros.

→ GREAT SALE ← —OF— SILKS.

The result of the greatest auction sale ever held in New York City. Over 7,000 pieces of Silk sold by Townsend & Montant last Wednesday. Through our representative we secured some choice bargains and are able to offer the following:

- New designs in Pried Pongee Summer Silks, per yard, - - - 35c
- 22-inch Printed China Dress Silks, a regular 75c quality, at - - - 50c
- 1,000 yards of Taffette Dress Silks, in checks and pin stripes, never sold at less than 75c a yard, now offered at - - - 50c
- 50 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, for dresses and dress waists, at - - - 40c
- 24-inch China Silk Crepe, in cream, lemon, cardinal, nile, pink, light blue and black, at - - - 45c
- One lot of Crystal Silks, worth \$1.50 a yard, in pink, light blue, lemon, cardinal nile green, myrtle, tan, wine and drab, at - - - 75c
- Fancy Pin Head Check Silks, in new combinations, per yard, 65c
- 50 pieces of Printed India Silks, 24 inches wide, in the latest designs and colors for the season. This quality sold last year at \$1.00 a yard, now - - - 75c
- Pure Taffette Silks, in new toned combination stripes, exclusive styles, at - - - 75c
- Cheney Bros.' \$1.00 quality of Printed Pongee Silk for evening dresses, at - - - 75c
- A novelty black and white striped Satin Princess Silk at - - - 95c
- 53 pieces of pure India Silks, 24 inches wide, and includes every shade made in this choice fabric, at - - - 50c
- One lot of pure white Japanese and China Silks, 22 inches wide, sold last year at 75c and \$1.00, at - - - 50; 60; 65c

Bradley Bros.

Decatur, Ill.

STANDARD PATTERNS.

JOUVIN-KID GLOVES

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

"Photographic Tour of the World."

COUPON.

This coupon is received (when accompanied by two others and eight cents) for "Photographic Tour of the World"—Part 2, as elsewhere advertised. Dates are changed daily and coupons must be different but need not be consecutive.

PART 2, FEB. 19.

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SPECIAL COUPON.

(For back numbers.)

This coupon and two others and eight cents in coin are good for any back number of the

"Photographic Tour of the World"

February 19. No. 1.

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THE TOUR OF THE WORLD.

The Last Order for Part 1 Exhausted Before Saturday Night—Another Order In.

There has been a continuous and healthy demand for Part I of the Photographic Tour of the World ever since the arrival of the first lot. The demand has very far exceeded our expectation and the indications now are that it will be three weeks before we are able to supply the demand. This indicates that our subscribers are well pleased with the portfolio of art and information that we are offering so cheap. The last consignment of Part I was exhausted before Saturday night, and another order has been sent in which will reach us some time about the middle of the week. Orders are still being received for Part I, and for the benefit of our subscribers who want it, coupons for that part and all future back numbers will be continued in the paper.

To-day a new coupon good for Part II is published, and by Thursday Part 2 will be ready for distribution, and hereafter we expect that new parts as well as back numbers will be ready about Thursday of each week.

Another coupon for back numbers commences with this issue. Any three of these, of different numbers, with eight cents are good for any back number.

Sales of Best Bats.

Charles Thamm to Mary A. Snider, lot 4 in block 2 of Berry H. Cassell's Sixth addition—\$600.

Mary A. Snider to R. A. Wilson, lot 4 in block 2 of Cassell's Sixth addition—\$2.

R. A. Wilson to Mary A. Snider and Corbin Schneider, lot 4 in block 2 of Cassell's addition—\$2.

John O. Betsholder to Augusta B. Eaton, 40 acres in S1, T12E, R3E—\$8,000.

J. J. Finn to Ida Bowman, master's deed to lots 15 and 16 in block 9 of Smith & Co.'s addition.

G. M. Ashmore to G. B. Spitzer, deed to undivided half-interest in a lot in block 3 in Packard's addition—\$1400.

The Lilac in France.

Cart loads of lilac arrive at the Paris market every morning and purchasers carry off armfuls of these branches of green foliage and blue and white clusters of delicious perfume for the purpose of ornamenting their dwellings. The greater quantity of lilac which is collected in the market is from Senne-Oise, owing to the soil being poor and unimproved, all other vegetation. In the little village of Frette the land is almost entirely covered with forests of lilac. Five acres of land will produce one hundred and fifty francs worth of lilac each year. The branches which have the most blossoms are out, the largest of which are rested against sheafs of hay arranged for this purpose; the more minute branches are tied up in clusters with water willows around the bark or woody part of the branches and placed in vases—N. Y. Sun.

Spoonholders.

In this line of goods you will find some one hundred different styles of china and glass, both fancy and plain, which we are closing out at the uniform price of 15 cents each. Do not fail to get one of these spoonholders. J. W. Rags, Assignee.

Tax Notice.

Your taxes for 1933 are now past due. You are requested to call at my office, 129 North Water street, and get your receipt. Don't put the matter off to the last minute, but come now and avoid the crowd. R. P. Lutz, Collector.

Feb 17-18

Mrs. Ewing's Receipts Free.

The hardware firm of C. L. Griswold & Co. have secured several hundred copies of "The Review Edition" of Mrs. Ewing's receipts, and will give one to each lady visiting their place of business. 13-17

Join in and help make the Goodman Band benefit a success.

PATRIOTISM IN THE PULPIT.

Stirring Sermon by Rev. D. F. Howe Sunday Night.

Services at the Christian Church Afternoon and Evening.

Rev. D. F. Howe had a large congregation present to hear his sermon Sunday evening on patriotism. It was received with spontaneous applause, the demonstration being quite unusual in a church here—"KNIGHTS OF WASHINGTON."

The above was the theme of a patriotic sermon by Rev. D. F. Howe at the First M. E. church Sunday evening from the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." The speaker said in substance:

Professor Winchell, the eminent geologist, is one of his works takes us for a walk under the sea. With him we cross the white threshold of the earth, and passing down old ocean's hillside through meadows of waving sea weed blossoming with rose-tinted mosses, at last stand on the floor of the watery world with two miles of ocean above us. Two miles of ocean, that rests upon us with the tremendous pressure of five tons to every square inch of our bodies. Two miles of ocean, that shuts out nearly every ray of light, shrouding us in perpetual midnight and muffling every sound of earth, leaving us in awful solitude. Then bending down the professor takes up a handful of slime and astonishes us by saying: "This was once a star; this dust once flashed through shoreless space on paths of flame! Now, alas, entombed in the depths of the Atlantic." What a reversal of fortune! But what a reversal of fortune it would also be if that dust could gather itself from the slime of old ocean's floor, and ascending through leagues of water, take its place in the crown of the night. Impossible, you say. And yet have we not often seen something analogous to this when out of the very depths and obscurity of humanity's sea, we have seen men rise and take their place in the galaxy of human history. Turn your eyes to the historical heavens of one of the youngest of nations. Our own, and mark our great men. How many arose from obscurity? Stars like Lincoln, Logan, Grant, and that first and brightest of all, Washington. Just as there are periods when certain stars shine brighter than at other times, just as Venus is now doing in the western sky at eventide, so there are periods when these human stars arrest our thought more than at others. The 22d of February is such a time. It brings before us one of the first and grandest stars that arose to brighten American skies, Washington. Him I would have you consider, his character demands it, gratitude demands it, and the hope of the nation demands it. Consider him that you may emulate him. The Temples of Old Jerusalem did a noble thing in protecting the tomb of Christ. Hence we have our Knights of the Temple. Pythias did a great thing in his friendship for Damon; hence we have our Knights of Pythias; so let us have in every American a knight of Washington.

First, be a knight of Washington, because that means to be a knight of the most exalted and intense patriotism. The noblest and mightiest motive that can find lodgment in the heart of man or the spirit of God is love. When this goes out toward our fellow-man we call it philanthropy. And behold its work. When it goes out toward God we call it Christianity. And who can measure its power? When it goes out toward our country we call it patriotism. And what has such love done? And first among the patriots of any land or age stands Washington. From the days when patriotism held the passions of Thermopylae; burned in the breasts of the Maccabean brotherhood, or fired the spirit of Arnold Von Winkelried at Semprach, down to the present, no truer or more worthy patriotism has been seen than that of the man we honor to-night. We must have this patriotism if we expect to perpetuate this nation. As well expect to perpetuate a happy home without love as a nation without the same. It is not a mere knowledge of the nation we want, but an intense love for it; it is not a mere knowledge of Christ that establishes our cause, but a love for him; so of our nation. Therefore let patriotism be inculcated. If Washington could be patriotic in his day, with so little knowledge of this land, what should we be? If one man can go in raptures over an acorn, what should another do over an oak? Nothing is more needed at this very hour than good, old-fashioned patriotism. Inculcate it by considering the grandeur of our domain. Here is a land of about 2,970,000 square miles. Enough to make 18 Spain, 31 Italy and 61 England. The two Dakotas will make six kingdoms like Greece, while Texas would make five England. Would you put the capital building in the geographical center of our dominions? Then where will it go? In Kansas? No. In the Pacific Ocean west of San Francisco. For our western possessions in the Alutian islands are as far to the west of that point as Maine is to the east. The sun never sets on American soil. When the fisherman of the Alutian isle is rowing his way home at eventide the woodchopper of Maine is going forth with the sun on his brow.

Strange to say the sun shines in the front door and the back door of Uncle Sam's house at the same time. What a population this will sustain. Put all our population in New Mexico and it will not be as dense as Belgium. Put them in the Dakotas and not as dense as in England to-day. Put them in Texas and they will not be as crowded as the people of Germany. Yes, you can take the whole population of the globe, divide it in families of five persons, and Texas will give each family room for a house and a half acre lot and have 70,000,000 lots for the people of Mars, left. No wonder Gladstone said that he had the physical basis for the grandest nation on earth. Washington had no thought of this. Then consider the principles of our government. What is the ideal government? This question was once asked at the court of Philander in Corinth. Six wise men made reply. Anasare said: "Where virtue is honored and vice detested." Bias said: "Where the law has no superior." Chilo said: "Where law is respected more than the orators." Oseobolus said: "Where the subjects fear guilt more than punishment." Thales said: "Where the citizens are neither too rich or too poor." But Solon gave the best answer of all and in the prophecy of our own nation, for he said: "The ideal government is that where a wrong done to the lowest citizen is an insult to the whole constitution."

Of what other nation is this so true as of our own? Then consider our history. The deeds of patriotism. Then consider that this nation stands as the teacher of the world in popular government. The old world may send us its brace-a-brac in the shape of lifeless statues and pictures but we send back the lesson of a government by and for the people. Let these things be taught in our schools. Let them be taught in the English language. Let the spirit of patriotism declare that there shall be no interference in this government by any foreign power political or ecclesiastical. Let the flag float from every school house and be constantly displayed in every church.

Second, be a knight of Washington for that is to be a knight of patriotism that recognizes God as the hope of the nation. Learning alone is not, or Greece would not have fallen; military power alone is not, or Rome would still be enthroned on the Tiber. The Emperors marched through a national cemetery of nations that knew not God. God gave us the principles of our government. He led our flag from the days of 76. Led it when cannon mingled with the roar of Niagara. Led it when it swept the heights of Cerro Gordo and its stars shone on the walls of the Montezumas. Led it in the awful days of the sixties when its blessed folds shook between the fire of head and blood beneath, and brought it out of that four year's hurricane without the loss of a single star, even as he holdeth the stars of the Heavens in his hand while the tempest passeth over. He alone can still lead this nation on. He can do it only through the patriotism of its people. All hail the flag and the men who defend it. They fought not only for this nation but the cause of truth the world around. If the school children of Greece were taught to repeat yearly the names of the three hundred of Thermopylae, much more should our be familiar with the heroes of Bunker Hill and Gettysburg. We see what they could not. As one has said: "What if Stephen, stoned, could have seen Christianity enthroned in the Roman empire; what if Warren, closing his eyes at Bunker Hill, could have seen Cornwallis surrender; what if Lovojay, shot down at Alton, and Garrison, dragged through the streets of Boston, could have seen the fetters fall; what if Ellsworth, dying at Alexandria, could have seen the victorious army of Grant pouring over the long bridge into the streets of Washington City; what if Washington, battling with his little poverty-stricken army, staining the snow with the blood of their naked feet could have seen this grand republic enthroned among the nations of this world? What an inspiration these visions would have been. To us, they are realities. We enjoy them. Then let our patriotism be kindled for the foe that is yet to be met. Let us do what Bishop Simpson one of Lincoln's trusted advisers said: "Erat the cross of Christ and nail the old flag just beneath it." Remembering General Grant's message to the children of America, when he said to them: "Oiling to the Bible, for to it we owe what we are as a nation, for righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Then shall the famous thought of Lincoln be fulfilled: "The government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Yesterday was another great day in the Hall-Hackleman revival, and the Christian church people are full of enthusiasm over the remarkable success of their meetings. At 10:30 Elder Hall preached to a large audience at the church on "Christian Watchfulness." There were two more additions, making a total of 108 to date. At 8 o'clock a vast audience filled the Opera House to hear the lecture to lodge people on "The Best Lodge on Earth," Prof. Hackleman sang a touching solo entitled "This Way Paps," and a large choir rendered a beautiful anthem. The speaker paid the lodge a high compliment for the beneficent work they are doing, but said they all had some objectionable features, for they are all human, and everything of

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27 pieces Melange Suitings, 30c.

23 pieces pin stripe Suitings, 28c.

35 pieces all wool diagonal new spring shades, 60c.

50 pieces 48-in. French Serge 85c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

40-in. Fine French Cashmere, only 45c.

48-in. Best French Serge, only 85c.

50-in. Cravenette Waterproof Serge, only \$1.50.

IN OUR LINEN AND WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

250 dozen fine all linen Towels, 23x50 inches, plain white or colored borders, hemstitched or knotted fringe; all will be sold at the uniform price of 25c each.

50 pieces fine Satin Damask, all good spring goods, beautiful patterns, 60 inches to 90 inches wide; our price will be 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Napkins to match every piece.

100 fine Satin Damask fringed cloth, plain white or colored border; until all are sold the price will be \$1.49 each.

50 LADIES' READY-MADE DRESSES, FORMERLY SOLD \$7, AT \$3.75.

800 CHILDREN'S READY-MADE SCHOOL DRESSES, \$2.00, \$2.25 AND \$3.00.

IN OUR LACE DEPARTMENT

Cream and corn colored Point Venice lace, 15, 20, 25, 40, and \$1 yard.

Plain white Embroidery, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 120c.

Irish Point Embroidery 120c, 150, 200, 250 and 300c.

Colored Embroidery 150, 250, 350 and 400c.

IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT.

Printed China Silks in all the new Spring styles.

Wash Swivel and Ceylon Silks, warranted perfectly fast colors. These goods are a novelty.

IN OUR WASH DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

French Figured Batteen at 15c.

Fancy Duck Suitings at 15c.

White Cotton Duck at 25c.

Fancy Cotton Gaiters Cloth at 25c.

Imported Japonette, figured, at 35c.

Imported Satens, High Lustre, at 50c.

Princess Mary Zephyrs at 120c.

Fine Dainty at 15c.

Dotted Crepon at 45c.

Fancy Dotted Swiss at 10c.

Figured Tonkin Crepe at 10c.

IN OUR HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Fast Black Regular made cotton Hosiery, high legged heel and double sole, 25c pair.

IN OUR UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Ladies' High Neck and Long Sleeve Cotton Vests 20c each.

Ladies' Extra Fine Trimmed Neck, Long Sleeve 20c each.

We will close out the balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's wool underwear less than cost of manufacture.

KID GLOVE DEPT.

We have placed on sale 35 dozen Ladies' colored Kid Gloves, formerly sold \$1 and \$1.25, at 60c pair.



Ladies' Gossamer Rubbers

+50c GRADE+

SOLD FOR—

25c

POWERS' Shoe Store.

SIZES, 24 TO 5.

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Via the Illinois Central R. R.

HALF RATES. To points South on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads (except Memphis and New Orleans), a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made from points north of Cairo in Illinois and Wisconsin on the line of the I. C. R. R., in connection with the Southern Homeseekers to be run on the following dates during the winter of 1934:

Nov. 21, Dec. 18, Jan. 12, Feb. 13, March 30, and April 24.

Tickets at above rates on sale these dates only, and good for return within 30 days.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect Nov. 12, 1933.

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FROM ST. LOUIS. TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 20 Pass. 3:30 a.m. No. 21 Pass. 6:30 a.m.

No. 4 Pass. 11:37 a.m. No. 5 Pass. 3:45 p.m.

No. 44 Pass. 11:35 a.m. No. 45 Pass. 4:45 p.m.

No. 42 Pass. 12:15 p.m. No. 43 Pass. 1:10 p.m.

No. 3 Pass. 12:15 a.m. No. 6 Pass. 3:30 p.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 43 Pass. 3:30 a.m. No. 44 Pass. 6:30 a.m.

No. 45 Pass. 11:35 a.m. No. 46 Pass. 4:45 p.m.

No. 47 Pass. 12:15 p.m. No. 48 Pass. 1:10 p.m.

No. 49 Pass. 12:15 a.m. No. 50 Pass. 3:30 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO. TO CHICAGO.

No. 3 Pass. 3:30 a.m. No. 4 Pass. 6:30 a.m.

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FROM ST. LOUIS. TO ST. LOUIS.

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No. 13 Pass. 11:35 a.m. No. 14 Pass. 4:45 p.m.

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FROM ST. LOUIS. TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 19 Pass. 3:30 a.m. No. 20 Pass. 6:30 a.m.

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After the Rush, Crash, and Jam of buying House to make our annual Sweeping Sale. All goods slightly soiled, mused, and crushed. Larger, Finer, and more Varied than ever before during our sweeping sale. Here is the way we step to the cashier's desk and receive a free check.

On a Purchase of \$1.00 your check will call.

On a Purchase of \$3.00 your check will call.

Particular attention is called to our sweep.

50 pieces Ballard Vale bleached cotton 36 in wide, 50c.

50 pieces Fruit of the Loom bleached cotton 36 in wide, 70c.

48 pieces Lonsdale (10 men Ticket) bleached cotton 36 in wide, 70c.

40 pieces Cabot bleached cotton 36 inches wide, 60c.

42 pieces Blackstone bleached cotton 36 in wide, 60c.

42 pieces Hope bleached cotton 36 in wide, 60c.

32 pieces Masonville bleached cotton 36 in wide, 60c.

12 pieces New York Mills bleached cotton 36 in wide, 60c.

13 pieces Wamsutta ONX bleached cotton 36 in wide, 60c.

14 pieces Lonsdale (10 men Ticket) bleached cotton 36 in wide, 60c.

UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS.

100 pieces Badger State unbleached cotton 36 in wide, 40c.

60 pieces Beaver Dam unbleached cotton 36 in wide, 40c.

50 pieces Forest White unbleached cotton 36 in wide, 40c.

50 pieces Peperal E unbleached cotton 36 in wide, 40c.

35 pieces Peperal E unbleached cotton 48 in wide, 40c.

35 pieces Indian Head unbleached cotton, 36 in wide, 60c.

211 North Water St.

THE DOOMED MINERS

Herculean Efforts Being Made in Their Behalf.

BUT WITH SCARCE A HOPE OF SUCCESS

Impossible to Calculate the Time Required to Reach the Imprisoned Men—A Brave Effort—The Crossings Clear.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 18.—A visit to the scene of the mine horror at Plymouth, today, by the United Press reporter disclosed the fact that there has been no cessation of effort on the part of the rescuers who are digging for the entombed men. Being Sunday, the vicinity was crowded. Thousands of people from nearly every mining town in the valley had come to take a look at the scene of the disaster. Many of them were miners employed in the various collieries hereabouts, and the general opinion among the most experienced was that the thirteen victims would never be reached alive.

A wild hope was born in the breasts of the victims' friends last night when word came that a supply of blankets had been ordered to the shaft, but it soon died out upon investigation. The order was given merely as a precautionary measure, in case the rescuers should come upon the doomed men unexpectedly.

All to-day the rescuers worked ceaselessly, gang succeeded gang at regular intervals. The task is not only hard and dangerous, but positively disheartening. No sooner do the men gain twenty feet or so, than the top settles down again, and they are compelled to retreat. In this way only a few feet at a time can be gained and little progress is apparent to the casual observer. The rescuing party have already had many close calls and the prediction is freely made by old miners that more lives will be sacrificed before the victims are reached.

Although the air is filled with rumors of every description, the simple fact is that no one, not even the officials, know when the men will be reached. The work of tunneling through the wall is of such a nature that no calculations can be made. If the rescuers were driving through solid coal and rock, the exact hour when they would reach a certain point could be easily ascertained, but with a mass of loose coal in front of them and a roof which threatens at any moment to crash down upon and bury them out of sight forever, the men find it hard to foretell the result with any degree of confidence.

Meanwhile the suspense is something awful, especially among the friends and relatives of the victims, many of whom have been at the mouth of the shaft from morning till night, hoping against hope that every man who comes up MAY live to their own

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AN AERIAL HORROR.

Death and Maiming Two Hundred Feet Above the River.

AN ACCIDENT TO AN AERIAL CABLE CAR

Thrilling Experience of Seven Pleasure-Seekers—A Young Lover Killed in the Presence of His Fiancee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19.—A special to the Commercial from Knoxville, Tenn., says: One killed and several slightly hurt, is the result of a most thrilling accident in this city yesterday afternoon. The draw cable of an aerial car snapped in two, leaving the car and passengers 200 feet in midair, while the broken end of the cable smashed through the frail car filled with humanity to do its deadly work. Longstreet Heights is the name of a beautiful tract of land south of the river and about two miles above the city, owned by a real estate firm. Some interested gentlemen erected from the north bank of the river to a high bluff on the south side an aerial cable line. At its highest point the car is nearly 300 feet above the Tennessee river, and the trip over, while being most thrilling, afforded a beautiful view of the surrounding country to the passengers. A car which would hold perhaps twenty persons hung suspended from two heavy cables, five feet apart and one and five-eighths inches in diameter. The engine house was located on the north bank, and the car was hauled to the dizzy height by an endless cable five-eighths of an inch thick, which wound around two drums.

Yesterday afternoon the car had carried many passengers and made its last trip about 5 o'clock. Seven people were in it, besides C. F. Lewis, who stood at the brake.

When within 100 feet of the bluff the drawing cable snapped in two between the car and engine room and the car started back as if shot from a huge cannon. Near the center of the river and fully 200 feet above it its progress was suddenly checked as the broken end of the cable wound itself like a huge serpent around the car. It went crashing through the wooden car, only to wind itself around and crush through its top again, as if it were but made of paper.

Then the car and passengers hung for nearly two hours, while every minute the crowd increased until a thousand persons lined the bank of the river. Employers seemed dazed and it was some time before a long rope was secured. This was slipped down the cable to the car and a steamer anchored itself directly underneath.

Will Kibbey, a boy, was the first to be let down, and the crowd cheered lustily as he was landed. Next came Miss Alice Wardell, who stood the shock bravely. Belief gained ground that no one had been hurt, but those familiar knew otherwise, for in the car above Oliver Ledgerwood lay dying, his life blood oozing from two ugly wounds in the head. He had gone with Miss Wardell, his fiancee, for the novel trip which ended so disastrously.

One by one the passengers were let down until the car was cleared. When Ledgerwood reached the boat a surgeon pronounced his injuries fatal and in less than ten minutes he was dead. His skull had been fractured in two places.

Mr. Fred McBee, another passenger, suffered a severe injury to one leg, while Henry Hatcher's right hand was badly hurt. Hugh Rule, a boy, was standing near the engine house when the cable broke and was struck by the end and seriously hurt.

Persons in the car say that Ledgerwood never regained consciousness after being struck. He was a promising young lawyer and leaves a widowed mother to mourn his loss.

Before the coroner's jury last night J. E. Patton, one of the lessees and part owner of the cable line, made the sensational statement, under oath, that he believed the cable had been cut. The matter will be fully investigated.

Congressional Forecasts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The indications are that the sugar schedule of the Wilson bill, with absolutely free sugar and no bounty, will be reported by the senate finance committee without change, but with the understanding that the question is to be fought out on the senate floor, the committee standing in the attitude of making no recommendation on the subject. This course, it is said, has been practically decided upon because of the absolute inability of the committee to make any recommendation on the question that would be satisfactory. Senators representing the sugar interests of the southern states and the beet and sorghum interests of the northwest, reluctantly admit that they have no hope now of any favorable action in committee, but they still threaten a "Kilkenny cat" fight in the senate.

Until the tariff bill can be reported Hawaiian matters will probably engross senatorial eloquence almost to the exclusion of other topics. Although the newspapers have got considerably ahead of the state department in the publication of President Dole's letter to Minister Willis, its transmission to congress to-day, in connection with Willis' reply, will certainly spring a debate. Members of the committee on foreign relations are preparing to speak in the light of the information gathered by the investigation just ended. The supposition that the committee's report will be submitted to the senate within the next ten days tends to fasten the attention of the senate upon this subject and arouse expectancy as to the position Mr. Morgan will take.

The resolution of Mr. Stewart denying the authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds under the

provisions of the resumption act, which was lost sight of during the extensive business of the past two or three days, still remains undisposed of. There appears no present prospect of a variation from the programme followed by the house of representatives in the last few days. Mr. Bland has Speaker Crisp's earnest support in his intention to keep the seigniorage bill before the house until it shall be disposed of in some way. After adjournment on Saturday last the speaker was conversing with several persons, including one or two members, regarding the business for the coming week. "We shall go right along," he said, in his hearty fashion, "just as we have been going, until a quorum votes upon the question of closing debate, and remains until the vote on the passage of the bill is taken."

"When will that be, Mr. Speaker?" was asked.

"Oh, I think we shall have a quorum with us Monday; certainly by Tuesday. But whether or not," he continued, "with something like grim determination in his manner, 'we will go right along and the bill will be passed.'"

This last statement was in response to Gov. Bayers, chairman of the committee on appropriations, who had expressed the opinion that Mr. Bland would not succeed in securing the attendance of a quorum favorably disposed towards his measure.

"Why," said Speaker Crisp, "we have only been nine votes short of a quorum in the house this week. In that number were nine populists and eight republicans. Those eight republicans will become eighteen, I am assured, when the bill is before the house for its passage."

How many days the Bland bill will occupy this week can not, of course, be definitely stated now, but its supporters confidently expect that it will be out of the way by to-morrow night at the furthest.

In answer to a question why the committee on rules was not asked to bring in an order fixing the time for taking a vote, Mr. Bland explained that under existing conditions such a proceeding would be useless. "Until we get a quorum here," he said, "we could not adopt the order, and when the quorum is at hand we won't need an order."

After the bill to coin the signiorage of the treasury silver bullion has been disposed of, Representative Brown, chairman of the committee on elections, will ask the house to take up the report on the contest of O'Neill vs. Joy, in the eleventh district of Missouri. Joy, who is a republican, is the sitting member, and the committee, by a straight party vote, have recommended that O'Neill, a democrat, and former member of congress, be given the seat. The speaker has stated that he favors action upon this subject next in order, but Chairman Sayers, of the appropriations committee, will antagonize the appropriation bill, while Representative O'Neill, of Massachusetts, asks to have the pension appropriation bill taken up.

O'Neill is chairman of the subcommittee in charge of that measure.

Mr. Sayers said Saturday: "I am getting a little bit anxious about our bills; and, although I promised Speaker Crisp to let the O'Neill-Joy election case come up last week, in case the Bland bill was out of the way, I think I must now insist upon having at least one of the bills disposed of. We have five upon the calendar, all good ones, and I want them well on their way to the senate. The committee has made an excellent record for promptness in getting them ready for consideration, but I want to supplement that record with one equally as good for getting them out of the house."

So, whether it is to be the election case or the appropriation bills that will follow the Bland bill, the time of the house this week promises to be pretty well occupied.

SLAUGHTERED BY SLAUGHTER.

A Desperado's Bloody Work at a North Carolina Wedding.

New York, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Sun from Raleigh, N. C., says: At a wedding in Alleghany county, yesterday, a large crowd assembled, among those present being Daniel Slaughter, of Carroll county, Va. Just before the wedding ceremony ended Slaughter passed in an old man, who seized his hand and made some remark. Slaughter spoke roughly and was asked to leave the house. He did so, but in a few minutes returned.

The friends of the old man were angry and a peace-maker endeavored to keep them back, while at the same time he told Slaughter to keep quiet. Suddenly Slaughter sprang at John Bare and stabbed him to the heart. He fell dead, and Slaughter made an attempt to again stab him, but the bride seized his hand. She was cut on the hand and arm. Slaughter dashed for the door and on the way he stabbed Edward Long, killing him instantly, and then fled. He was captured two miles away. There were threats of lynching, but he was safely taken to jail at Sparta. He says some of the crowd struck him in the face.

Gov. McKimley Not a Candidate for the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—Gov. McKimley's private secretary denies the story published this morning to the effect that the governor will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Mr. Brice. From another source it is learned that many of the radical anti-Foraker republicans are urging the governor to be a candidate for the senate in order to defeat Foraker, who is anxious to secure the seat.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Pollard-Brockbridge breach-of-promise trial has been set for Thursday, March 3.

—The Candee Rubber Co. of New Haven, Conn., announces a big cut in wages to take effect to-day.

—On the 17th the banks of New York held \$74,536,225 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule.

—A 1,000,000-foot gas well at West Muncie, Ind., burning with a flame that reaches above the tallest trees.

—Gov. Markham of California has brought suit to secure the estate of the Blythe estate, valued at \$4,000,000, to the state.

—Lieut. Maney has been indicted by the federal grand jury at Chicago for the murder of Capt. Hedberg at Fort Sheridan.

—The statue of Napoleon, which was erected at Boulogne in 1864 by Englishmen, has been blown down and broken to pieces.

—Col. W. L. O'Brien, one of the best-known railroad men in the United States, died at the Grand hotel in Cincinnati, Saturday.

—On Saturday, Richard P. Dana, of New York, died suddenly of heart disease at his house in which he had lived for more than fifty years.

—David Rowett, of Oxford, Pa., was Saturday awarded a verdict of \$6,000 against the Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co. for the loss of a foot.

—It is reported in Rome that Marquis Curtatone, present Italian minister at Roumania, will succeed Baron Fava as Italian ambassador to the United States.

—Chas. Young, alias Lonsdale, just released from an English prison, is wanted in Rochester, N. Y., for murder. Detectives were waiting him outside the prison.

—The Modes glass works at Cisco, Ind., employing 400 men, were started Friday with a flourish of trumpets and brass bands. Every body was given a special case.

—Frank Harper raised two genuine checks from \$25 and \$35 respectively to \$3,800 and \$2,500 and cashed them without questions at the Continental National bank of Chicago.

—The treasury department is advised that the circuit court of appeals has decided that holy waters, as used in the Catholic church, are entitled to free entry as waters immediately.

—The river and harbor bill will be reported to the house March 1. The bill will carry an appropriation of about \$2,000,000, exclusive of about \$5,000,000 in round numbers in the sundry civil bill.

—Six more men were injured by the explosion on the cruiser Brandenburg at Kilo died Saturday morning at the military hospital, making forty-six deaths from the accident up to that time.

—The British steamers Clytha and Cadogan were in collision in the British channel Saturday, and the Clytha was so badly damaged that she sank immediately. Seven of her crew were drowned.

—Three engines and several loaded grain cars were wrecked by a collision at Huntington, Pa. The freight cars caught fire and the services of the Huntington fire department were required to check the flames.

—The remains of an unknown man buried in the potter's field at Buffalo, N. Y., were exhumed Friday and identified by his widow as Jacob Wisenborn, of Cleveland, who disappeared mysteriously last October.

—Hiram H. Rhodes, president of the Wilmington Passenger Railway Co., and a large stockholder in several railway and electric companies in Pennsylvania, died Saturday morning of heart failure, aged 49 years.

—The fatal fire on the bridge out of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Ellis Junction, Mich., fell, carrying with it fifteen carpenters and laborers a distance of twenty-five feet. One man was killed and several injured.

—After a drunken fight in a Brooklyn saloon, John A. White, a colored man, was shot, whom he mistook for his late assailant, in the head, and is held to await the result of the wounded man's injuries, which are probably fatal.

—Gov. McKinley of Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and State Librarian Smith of Ohio, are the guests of Col. William M. Strong, of New York. The governor will speak at the special banquet of the Ohio society, to be given at Belmont's.

—The senate subcommittee on foreign affairs has completed the taking of testimony in the Hawaiian matter, and to the surprise of everybody the almost unanimous report will be justification of the Harrison administration and Minister Stevens.

—John W. Hendrick, convicted in the St. Louis criminal court of setting fire to the warehouse of the St. Louis Cigar Co., which caused its destruction a few months ago, entailing a loss of \$100,000, was Saturday sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

—While the constable at Bliss, Idaho, was going to jail with a prisoner named Cross and two witnesses, Robert Wilson and Sam Barker, the constable laid down his revolver, when Cross suddenly seized him and Wilson and Barker both fatally, and escaped.

—Mr. Benjamin Lenthier, of Massachusetts, nominated to be consul at Sherbrooke, Can., was officially announced in the Congressional Record as having been confirmed to that position, when the fact is that he was rejected February 14 by practically a unanimous vote.

—The jury in the case of the Massena (Pa.) rioters has returned a verdict. Twenty-one of the fifty-eight prisoners were acquitted, thirty-two were found guilty, two had entered pleas of not guilty and three were acquitted by order of the court. They will probably be sentenced next Thursday.

—The weekly statement of the New York Associated Banks, issued Saturday, shows the following changes: Reserves, decrease, \$11,000,874; loans, increase, \$745,300; specie, decrease, \$2,512,700; legal tenders, decrease, \$2,280,500; deposits, decrease, \$4,184,100; circulation, decrease, \$467,300.

—At a meeting of the common council of Newburg, N. Y., Friday night, an amendment to an ordinance was adopted striking out the word "male" from the section of the city charter on qualifications of voters to vote at tax-payers' special elections. This is considered a great victory by the local women suffragists.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Gripp the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after-effects of the malady. This remedy came into use as a powerful in-
fluencing agent under the name of "La Grippe," at all Disinfecting Chests and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at King & Wood's Drug Store.

Tes great tunnel through the Santa Lucia Mountains, California, which the Southern Pacific Corp. has been boring for more than a year is at present pierced recently. It is nearly 4,000 feet long.

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The Best Salve in the World for all bruises, sprains, cuts, burns, scalds, sores, ulcers, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures all, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists.

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MONDAY MORNING we commence another week of our Consolidation Sale, closing out the entire stock of the late "Boston Store," having removed the entire stock of goods to this store. This week we will make the prices of the various goods offered do the selling. Our store will be crowded, so come as early as possible in the week to get the best bargains. Read our advertisement every day and bring it along with you if you wish, as you will find everything just as advertised.

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Dress Goods. We want to cut our Dress Goods stock to one-half of its present size and we will make the prices do the selling. 100 quality of Henrietta, black and all colors, cut to 60c a yard. 60c quality of Henrietta, black or colors, cut to 45c a yard. 50 quality of fine Broadcloth, all colors, cut to 60c a yard. One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 65 and 75c a yard cut to 35c. One lot Novelty Goods that sold at 25, 35, 40 and 45c cut to 15c a yard.

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Glove Sale. Our Glove stock is too large. The Gloves must be sold out at once. Kid Gloves, large pearl buttons or lacing hooks, that sold at \$1.50 and 1.75, cut to 95c. Kid Gloves, button or lace, that sold at \$1.00 and 1.25, cut to 75c a pair. Children's Kid Gloves that sold at \$1.00, cut to 65c a pair. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, have sold at 40 and 50c, cut to 25c a pair. Ladies' Kid Mittens reduced to 50, 75 and 85c.

Great Sale. UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY— 35c Underwear and Hosiery, to reduce stock. One lot Ladies' Gray Ribbed Wool Underwear that sold at 75c, cut to 25c each. All our Gents' and Ladies' Scarlet All Wool Shirts and Drawers sold at \$1.00, cut to 55c each. Ladies' Ribbed Vests or Pants that sell usually at 35c to 40c, cut to 25c. Ladies' 15c quality Fast Black Hose, cut to 9c. Children's 15c quality Fast Black Hose, cut to 9c. Ladies' Wool Hose, sold at 35c cut to 19c. One lot Gents' 35 and 50c Socks cut to 35c. One lot (50 dos) Gents' 10c Socks cut to 5c. Gents' Unlaundried White Shirts that sold at 60 and 65c, cut to 45c. Gents' Unlaundried White Shirts, \$1.00 quality cut to 65c.

Men's Goods. Men's \$3.00 Style Soft Hats cut to \$1.50. Men's 50c Silk End suspenders cut to 25c. Men's Standing or Turned Down Linen Collars all cut to 10c each. Gents' Outfit cut to 15c a pair. Men's Work Shirts that sold at 50, 65, 75c, cut to 35c each. Men's Overalls and Work Jackets cut to 50, 60 and 65c; were 65, 75 and \$1.00. Men's Duck Coats, lined, cut to 95c each.

Umbrellas. One lot \$1.00 Heavy Storm Umbrellas cut to 65c. One lot Ladies' \$1.50 quality Twilled Silk Umbrellas, cut to 95c. See our Umbrellas at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 3.00.

Gloak Sale. Our great loss will be your gain in this department this week. Remember you can have any cloak laid away by paying part down on it. Some new Capes in Black and Tan just received for spring. \$9.50 will buy choice of elegant line of Ladies' Cloak Cloaks that have sold all season at \$15.50, 16.50, 17.50, 20.00 and 22.50. \$7.45 will buy choice of Ladies' elegant garments that have sold at \$10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.50, 14.00 and 15.00. Children's Cloaks all go at about half of former prices to close them out. Pink Cloaks all reduced in price to sell them out. Fur Capes at \$3.95, 4.95 and 5.95 to close them out. A few Black Hare Muffs to go at 25c. Opposum Muffs at \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 each. Children's Gola go at about half price.

Blankets and Comforts. \$1.95 quality of Gray Blankets cut to 60c a yard. \$1.00 quality of comforts cut to 60c. Lot of \$5.00 and 6.00 Sanitary Blankets cut to 3.50. Lot of Sample White Blankets to close out at low prices.

Carpet Sale. Our stock must be cut down at once. Best Two-Ply Ingrain Carpets, sold at 75 and 95c, cut to 55, 60 and 65c a yard. 35c Ingrains cut to 25c. 60c Ingrains cut to 35c a yard. Home made Bag Carpet at 55, 60 and 35c. Mattings at 12 1/2c 15, 17 1/2c, 20, 25, 30 and 35c per yard (new line just received and put on sale).

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Wall Paper, 1c and up.

Window Shades, 10c and up.

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Curtains, 15c and up.

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ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL

DOWN! DOWN!

ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL

OUR STOCK IS TOO

In order to reduce our stock before our annual sale we will make SWEEPING REDUCTIONS on MANY GOODS WILL GO AT COST. Should you buy in the way of Furniture it will pay you to buy at cost. All Goods sold either for Cash or on credit.

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IF YOU HAVE MONEY

That you can invest in

DIAMONDS

You will be able to make it buy more now than ever before in

YOUR LIFETIME.

We have some very decided Bargains imported late last season when we could get them low. Now we will be glad to let you have them the same way.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WE'VE STILL GOT 'EM.

The people have come in flocks to take advantage of the tremendous bargains we have been offering in Men's and Ladies' Shoes. There have been many imitators, but none of them have had the rare quality which the boys call "knerve" to the extent of making any such prices as we have made. But this is a pointer to you. This great sale will not last much longer. We must soon begin on Spring Goods, and besides our sizes are getting broken. Come in now and let us fit you while we can. The regular price of the Cordovans is \$6 and of the Calf \$5, but we will give you all the pairs you want of either at the remarkable price of \$2.69 per pair. Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes sell ordinarily at \$3.50 and \$4, but we will give you as many pairs as you want at \$1.80 a pair.

Ladies' fine hand-turned Rochester made Shoes, made to sell at \$4 per pair and worth the money, but we will give you all you want of them at the price of \$1.70 per pair. Machine sewed shoes, made, the same except that they are machine sewed, look the same, made to sell at \$3--we give you all you want at \$1.39 per pair.

Come now. It is a business impossibility for these prices to last, and you know it.

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OYSTERS
TO SUIT
YOU.

MONDAY EVE, FEB. 19, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSASSINATOR.
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KNEELER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

TOWN CLERK.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DEWITT as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.
We are authorized to announce HARMON C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.
We are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce E. G. ALLEN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN S. JONES as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

CITY NEWS.

10 Cents.

For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price.
J. W. RACE, Assignee.

COUNCIL meeting to-night, save the coupons and get part first of "Photographic Tour of the World."

COUGH remedies, all kinds, at Dawson's.

SMOKES the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25dt

HAIR BRUSHES and combs cheap at Irwin's drug store.

The temperature this morning was at 28 degrees above zero.

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

Go to Henry Bros., bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept25dt

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dt

SMOKES Golden Keys at Dawson's.

SAVE your coupons and get first part of Photographic Tour of the World.

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb6-dm

CALDWELL'S Syrup Peppin for constipation and sick headache--10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dt

THERE has not been a meeting of the city council for two weeks. There is considerable business to transact at the session to-night.

Peacock Flour \$1.00 per sack.

Look in at the C. B. Prescott music house. There you will see an elegant line of fine pianos and organs, all at very low figures, to be had on easy terms.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bazaar saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodet and learn how. dec18dt

A RACKET on the street last night caused many people at the Grace M. E. church to believe that there had been an alarm of fire. The was no fire.

SATURDAY evening on complaint of T. H. Stienen, Officers Burah and Coe arrested Axel Harris, an old offender, and a colored man named Hutchinson for the theft of an \$80 watch.

THERE will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Chapman Union Evangelistic services, Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. at the First M. E. church, W. O. Miller temporary chairman.

THERE is no claim made for Ayer's Sarsaparilla which cannot be endorsed by scores of testimonials. This fact plainly proves that the blood is the source of most disorders and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best of blood purifiers. Try it this month.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-dm

SUNDAY afternoon the east wing of the Illinois Building at Jackson Park was destroyed by fire. The damage is about \$4,000, and falls upon Clark & Co. who paid \$1,650 for the building not long since. The fire was of incendiary origin.

DURHAM Saturday night Jack Maher and John Giblin, jr. were put in the Sheriff's station for drunkenness. Both were released Sunday morning on putting up a cash bond of \$5 each. See

day afternoon John and Jack engaged in a fight near the firehouse, and Officer Simmer stopped the racket. Giblin was held, but Maher ran off, giving the officer a hot run to Marietta street, where the officer overtook him and brought him back. Later both were released on \$15 bond each. They will be charged with disorderly conduct, and may have to stand trial for resisting an officer.

The Mutual Life insurance company, through its managers, Messrs. Galvin, Goodson & Co., to-day paid to the heirs of the late Charles L. Griswold \$1755. The proofs of loss were sent to the company February 7th. The amount of the policy held by Mr. Griswold was \$1000 issued March 18th, 1864, at an annual premium of \$22.08, making a total cost of \$662.40. The dividend accumulation amounted to \$755--making a profit to the estate of \$1,092.60. In addition to having the protection for 30 years, this is certainly an excellent showing and made a profitable investment.

TO-day Ed. McCallan received two wild turkeys--a gobbler and a hen--from the Indian Territory, sent to him by his friend, Pat Rogers, son of Michael Rogers. Pat's home is in the territory, where he has a family. He was here recently and promised Ed that he would send him a gobbler. The turkeys came this morning, and were in the corridor at the court house until noon.

This morning Col. D. H. Conklin received a late copy of a Bristol, Tenn., daily paper, which states that a man down there who had shot his brother and father was fined \$25 and costs for assault to murder, while a negro who had stolen a few chickens was sent to the penitentiary for two years. This inequality of justice is ridiculed in plain language by the Bristol paper.

MANAGER HAINES with becoming modesty and a slight dodge stated to-day that the Stetson Uncle Tom's Cabin company will visit Decatur Tuesday evening, February 27th. This will be good news for the thousands of people who have been pining to see Uncle Tom just once more before he dies.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church will give a conundrum supper Tuesday evening at the residence of J. B. Childs, 535 Prairie avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the church and all friends who would like to spend an evening pleasantly.

The Pythian ball will occur to-night at Guards' Armory, given by Decatur Division, No. 36. Supper will be served at the banquet hall over Linn & Sprague's store, under the supervision of the U. R. Ladies Aid Society.

BURNER FOWLER, of the M. E. church, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Great Deeds of Great Men," at the Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

TO-day a marriage license was granted James W. Pearson of Christian county, and Miss Deliah P. Croes of Blue Mound.

THE gamblers and disorderlies arrested by the police Saturday night, are occupying the attention of the justices to-day.

THE skating cards are on the street once again. Go down to the river and enjoy a slide.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Curt Toll was in Springfield on Sunday.

C. E. Head is in Toledo, O., on business.

Supervisor H. T. May is now convalescent.

Alderman Frank Johnson is now critically ill.

Jason Rogers is in Casser to-day on business.

Miss Nora Parker has returned from Indianapolis.

'Square' Fuller is still confined to his home by illness.

Ed Drobnich visited Dalton City Saturday on business.

Dr. L. F. Walbridge visited Boody today on professional business.

Mrs. Ed Williamson is quite sick, at her home on North Union street.

Thomas Bevans will return to-morrow from a visit with relatives at Findlay, Ohio.

Miss Lon Zimmerman, of Chicago, is in the city visiting O. J. Zimmerman and family.

H. O. Lintner, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city on a visit. He is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz and daughter, Miss Carolyn, are in Springfield visiting Rev. E. B. Bandle and family.

E. L. Pegram, Miss Bessie Pegram and Miss Helen Summers returned to-day from Lincoln, where they spent Sunday.

Robert Woodmansee, of the State Journal at Springfield, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Harry Starr and family.

Col. and C. A. Parieb, of Taylorville, are in the city and will be honored guests at the Pythian ball to night. Col. Parieb is the commander of the Second Regiment, Uniform Rank.

Sam J. Foster, brother of D. L. Foster, who resides at Fredonia, Kansas, writes that the deepest snow he ever saw fell there last week--12 inches deep on a level, and great drifts. He has lived in Kansas 20 years and never before experienced such severe weather.

Mrs. W. A. Schorr, of Phoenix, Arizona, (formerly Mrs. Josephine Crawford of Decatur), writes under date of February 18, enclosing \$1 for the renewal of her subscription. Mrs. Schorr adds: "Phoenix is a lively town, and seems to feel the financial depression less than any other city in the west. The climate is simply delicious."

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Death of John McWhinney on Sunday Afternoon.

John McWhinney, after an illness which extended over a period of several years, died Sunday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at his home on North Park street. The deceased was born August 19, 1842, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and after coming west settled in Company B, 116th Illinois Infantry, July 30, 1862, as a private, and was mustered out as a corporal June 7, 1867. His war record was a splendid one, as one veteran recently remarked this morning that "there never was a better soldier than Jack McWhinney." At the close of the war he settled in Decatur, where the family has since resided. In 1878 while Mr. McWhinney was in Chicago he was knocked down by a horse wagon and run over, since which time he has been in failing health. During his lifetime Mr. McWhinney has served several terms as constable with credit.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons, Tom McWhinney, of Morrisville, and Golden McWhinney, of Englewood. One son, Charles McWhinney, died in 1878. A sister, Mrs. W. J. Crow, of Crayton, Neb., and another sister, Mrs. Joe Gavey, of New York City, also survive him. A brother, Thomas McWhinney, is located somewhere in the west.

The time of the funeral is not yet announced.

A NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE.

Grocery Firm from South Bend Coming to Decatur.

A gentleman from South Bend, Ind. was in Decatur last week looking for a suitable location in which to establish a wholesale grocery business. He looked with favor upon the George W. Ehrhart & Co. brick building on East Eldorado street, which has very desirable railway track facilities, and negotiations were entered into at once with C. A. Ewing for the lease of the property.

The names of the parties who are interested in the enterprise are not known, but they are said to be solid business men of South Bend who state that they will engage in the wholesale trade here on a large scale.

In the near future the firm will make a formal announcement to the public.

Oleott in Mauvorneen.

Thursday evening, Feb. 22, the above pleasing attraction will be at the Grand "Mauvorneen" is an attractive and agreeable drama, well written, cleverly acted, and staged with unusual taste, richness and discretion. The scenery and costumes displayed in the second act of "Mauvorneen" would not discredit the Lyceum or Daly's. The minstrel danced in John Dryer's drawing-room, by the leading members of the cast, makes a pretty stage picture, the scarlet coats of the English officers who figure in the plot are exceedingly effective, so are the suits and satins of Lady Caroline and Lady May. In the third act is a very correct reproduction of the Irish House of Parliament, with a view of Trinity College and the world-famous Daly's Club House. In this scene the sedan chairs and linkboys are introduced with marked effect.

For Commissioner.

Mr. John H. Jones, who has been a resident of Macon county for over forty years, is a candidate for Highway Commissioner and will submit his name to the Republican convention. Mr. Jones resides north west of the city in Decatur township. His neighbors and friends want a commissioner from that part of the township, and at their solicitation and in compliance with the wishes of many other friends, Mr. Jones has consented to become a candidate. He has been a life-long Republican, and knows how to make good roads. He has a wide personal acquaintance, and would make a first class commissioner.

Dead.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents near Mt. Zion, of diphtheria. The funeral is in progress this afternoon from the residence.

Pauline, the 6-months-old child, of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Patterson died yesterday of brain trouble, at the family residence near Elwin. The funeral took place to-day.

Good Skating Again.

Yesterday the water ran over the ice on the river, and last night it froze, making excellent skating at the boat house.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alumina, Arsenic or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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It is easy to SOLE PRICES right and a cheap lot of shop-worn clothing on hand when your stock is new and up to the latest and fit. But we do business ON A LARGE CAN DROP PRICES TO A LOW SCALE. We want your money and we know clothing when you see the prices.

On all of our Double-Breasted Winter coats and Ulsters a discount of 33 1/3 per cent which reduces an \$18 Ulster to \$12.

All other Winter weights in Men's and Overcoats will be sold 10 per cent, cheap.

Our prices have always been 10 per cent other houses, and we will make a larger competitor. (Where other Houses give 10 per cent on a \$20 suit, which reduces it to \$18, we bring the same grade of suit to \$13.50, and Overcoats at the same ratio.)

All of our \$7, \$8.50, \$6 and \$5 Pants and

We guarantee our prices are equal to count made by our competitors on the same

This sale includes Winter Underwear Mittens. We are going to make the biggest month if the people need the goods.

All goods sold at these prices for Cash Sale to continue for 30 days only

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT

COME AND

RACE CLOTHING

129--135 North. Water

Story of Husband and

What seems to the wife the correct thing the husband lots of trouble. The whole comes excited and joins in the search. The neighbors; the house is locked; the everything is silent as the tomb. The no tidings of the missing ones. Even the gone. The husband returns at noon, as is He finds the home cold, silent, dark. No the noonday meal; no smiling wife to greet the result? He arouses what few people in the neighborhood. The search is started hundred cases of this kind have been reported many a weary search and anxious enquiry found in some one of the 18 departments instead half-off sale.

In some cases the people were found on buying Anstead's all-wool carpets at 47 1/2 80c and 90c. In one instance two husbands surprised to find both wives. Each had been \$1.00 nightgowns at half off, paying just 50c.

The greatest number of missing ladies' time was in Anstead's Dress Goods. There are a half dozen clerks cutting off the

Serges and Henriettas at 62 1/2c and 75c, 4 just half the regular price, which is \$1.25 a

people were buying Slotin dress lining cut yard instead of paying the regular price

pieces of American Shirting Prints at 30c per The Hosiery, Corset and Underwear de

crowded. The Thread department, which Clark's and Coats' cotton out for 10c a

large, and at the same time changing ten her very busy. Well, facts are stubborn

conceded fact that the half-off sale now Anstead's Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak

goods so cheap, it is good judgment to you may need for months to come, for

Anstead nor any other merchant can off the retail price very long.